

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass (3rd Sunday) 1:00 p.m.
Monday12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 12:10 & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays (12:45-3:15 p.m.); Thursdays (7:00 p.m.)

MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

Rev. Paul D. Becker, Pastor 255-4600 (ext. 203)
Rev. Raphael Obotama, Parochial Vicar 255-4600 (ext. 211)
Rev. Terry Wipf, Parochial Vicar.....255-4600 (ext. 218)
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
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DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper 255-4600 (ext. 201)
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
Viola Bullert, Janitress 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary..... 255-4600



April 22, 2018

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is offered:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Mondays - Fridays: 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 5:05-5:20 p.m.

Wednesdays-Fridays: 6:35-6:50 a.m.

Two Priests available Saturday afternoon & Wednesday before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to make these times, you can call the pastor at 701-255-4600 for an appointment.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the office at 255-4600 to register prior to your delivery date and the program director will return your call. Parents must be registered at Corpus Christi or have permission from their parish.

Marriage - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least **9 months** in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. ***The April FOCCUS will be April 26th.***

Natural Family Planning Classes are offered by the Bismarck Diocese. The methods offered are Billings Ovulation Method, Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Marquette Model and Sympto-Thermal Methods. If you have questions about NFP please contact the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles must be received by noon on Wednesdays (*typed format*).

PRAYER TREE: 255-4600

Why call me a sheep? Why are Christ's people called sheep? Sheep love to be together; as Christ has called us to unity. Sheep are little creatures, just as Christ's people are little in the eyes of the world, and should be even less in their own eyes. Sheep are looked upon to be the most harmless, quiet creatures just as we should do no harm to God's children here on earth. And the meekness of sheep reminds us of our dear Lord, who said: 'Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart.' Sadly too, sheep out of all creatures in the world, are the most apt to stray and be lost. Turn out a horse or a dog, and they will find their way home, but a sheep wanders about; he bleats here and there, waiting to be found by the faithful shepherd.

Trust in our Shepherd. Abandon yourself to His care and guidance, as a sheep in the care of a shepherd, and trust Him utterly. No matter that you seem to be in the very midst of a desert, with nothing green about you, and think you have a long journey before the next green pasture. Our shepherd will turn that very place where you are into green pastures, for He has power to make the desert rejoice and blossom as a rose.

4th Annual Catholic Foundation Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 25, 2018 at the Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Proceeds benefit Diocese of Bismarck Vocations & Seminarian Scholarships. For more information call Eve Mercer at 701-204-7229.

Your stepping stones back into life...

SOS (Sounds of Silence) is a suicide support group which provides compassionate support and grief education with the hope that family members and friends will find guidance on the path of healing. **After a suicide...there are people who understand.**

LOTUS (Looking Onward to Understanding & Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. **...Grief shared is grief diminished.**

There will be a SOS/LOTUS combined session on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway. The topic will be: **"Will things ever be the way they were?"** with Monica Hannan.

Marriage Moments: When your hobbies differ and compete, does your spouse get stuck with the burden of extra chores, childcare, or unwanted alone time as a result of your recreation? Does your hobby take a lot more time than your spouse? If not, rejoice!

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,278 households)	
Adult Envelopes (372).....	\$19,429.15
Spanish Mass	\$ 190.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 421.33
TOTAL RECEIVED (April 8).....	\$20,040.48
1st Sunday	\$29,419.91
Electronic Contributions (147)	\$14,267.68
2nd Sunday	\$19,797.18
3rd Sunday	\$20,040.48
Electronic Contributions (98).....	\$ 9,254.68
Spanish Mass	\$ 190.00
4th Sunday	\$ 0

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart.

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, April 26th**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.

Stewardship Thoughts: Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

Vocation Views: The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ. (John 10:11-18)

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Monday, Apr. 23- †Joe Becker (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Apr. 24- Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)*
†Rose Gabriel (5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Apr. 25- †Leonard Hiltendager (7:00 a.m.)*
†Paige Vearrier (12:10 p.m.)
- Thursday, Apr. 26- †Ryan Lemer (7:00 a.m.)*
†Agnes Kopp (12:10 p.m.)
- Friday, Apr. 27- People of Corpus Christi (7:00 a.m.)*
†Eleanore Bullinger (12:10 p.m.)
- Saturday, Apr. 28- †Ryan Schaner (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Apr. 29- †A.J. Klein (10:45 a.m.)*
†Al Feist (6:30 p.m.)

Parenting Pointers: Often our children teach us how to be responsible recyclers, take care of nature, etc. Brainstorm with your child ways that your family can take a step to care for creation. Do one of the ideas today. (Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net)

What's Going on Here This Week

- Tues. 4/24 Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
- Wed. 4/25 Faith Formation (A), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Faith Formation (A), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Pre-Confirmation (1), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Confirmation Family Penance Service,
7:00-9:00 p.m., Church
- Thurs. 4/26 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m., Choir Room
Praise and Worship, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church
- Sat. 4/28 Spanish Ministry Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 4/29 Faith Formation 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room
Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m., Church



**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
2018**
Rescued by GOD

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor Kids in the truth that God carries them through life's storms.

MAY 30TH - JUNE 1ST

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(We will conclude with Mass and lunch for the whole family on Friday beginning at 12:00 p.m.)



Who is it for?
Children Preschool - Grade 5
Crew leaders (young people who have completed 5th grade) and Adult leaders are needed to facilitate the activities.

Registration forms are on our parish website and downstairs in our lower gathering space.

Online registration will be available starting April 2nd.

*** Cost is \$40 per child, which includes crafts, lunches, and snacks.

*** The children of Adult volunteers get to attend for free!



K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi

Sunday, April 22nd
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.
Proceeds will benefit
Corpus Christi Food Pantry.



Volunteers are needed to help with the Vacation Bible School set construction and decorating. There is something for every skill level. You do not have to be a builder or professional painter to help. Everything is laid out step by step and we are here to help with any questions along the way.

The next work night is on **Monday, April 23rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 26th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, call Mariah Conner at 701-255-4600.

The Annual God's Share Appeal supports the work of the Catholic Church in Western North Dakota. Your gift to this year's God Share Appeal is in two weeks will provide for the educational, pastoral and religious programs and services that help our parish and our families. This is your special opportunity to join a unified effort in the Diocese of Bismarck to further Christ's mission and ministry in our diocese. Please take a moment to consider the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and your family and prayerfully consider what you are able to share in support of our Diocesan Church.

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 2018

SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Holy Father Speaks... Do not follow Jesus out of self-interest in His miracles rather than through faith in His word. We need to refresh our memory of the wonderful things God has done in our lives, so as to respond with love. In reflecting on the Gospel of John (John 6:22-29), in which the crowd wanted to make Jesus a king after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Jesus rebuffed them, saying **"You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."** There were two elements of Jesus' response. On the one hand, they were seeking Jesus in order to feel His word in their hearts, that is, out of faith. On the other hand, they were merely curious to see His miracles. These were good people but their faith was a little too curious and self-seeking. We are invited to consider how we follow Jesus. We need to refresh our memory of how Jesus has acted in our lives. We will find so many great things that Jesus has freely given us, because He loves each one of us. Once I have considered the things Jesus has done for me, I can ask the question : **"What should I do for Jesus?"** With this question, perhaps we can purify our faith of any self-interest. When I see all that Jesus has given me, my heart generously says: "Yes, Lord, I shall give all. I won't make these mistakes and commit these sins again. I'll change my life in this way..." (That is) the road to conversion by love. "You've given me so much love, so I shall give you my love." Finally, these two questions can help us to purify our faith of self-interest. This is a good test to see how we follow Jesus: 'Am I self-interested or not? What has Jesus done for me in my life out of love?' And after seeing this, we need to ask more questions. "What should I do for Jesus? How do I respond to His love? This is how we can purify our faith from all self-interest. May the Lord help us along this path.

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: April 28-29	April 28, 2018		April 29, 2018		April 29, 2018		April 29, 2018	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1		1	Brian Steffi	1	Bonnie Kisch	1	
	2		2	Heather Steffi	2	Stella Schiele	2	
	3		3	Linda Heil	3	Rita Mastel	3	
	4		4	Helen Dauenhauer	4		4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6		6	
Ushers	1	Helen Berger*	1	Ken Heil	1	James Gustafson	1	Jon Krantz
	2	Bob Clooten	2	John Saiki	2	Dennis Mastel	2	Moni Krantz
	3	Gisele Thorson	3	Bob Dauenhauer	3	Kevin Willis	3	
	4	Bill Lardy	4	George Simek	4	Nancy Willis	4	
	5		5		5		5	
	6		6		6			
	7		7		7			
Lectors	1	Sandy Wald-Clooten	1	Dale Kasowski	1	Mary LaDuke	1	Patricia Herbel
	2		2	Mary Kasowski	2	Brian Lardy	2	Todd Van Orman
Servers	1	Irie Townsend	1	Alex Brady	1	Nathan Kraft	1	Mikayla Brackin
	2		2	Jackson Uhler	2	Ava Vearrier	2	Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1	Carol Thompson	R-1	Dale Kasowski	R-1		R-1	Maureen Vosberg
	2	Clyde Thompson	2	Jim Janusz	2	Kyle Schatz	2	Cheryl Nieuwsma
	3	Phyllis Lentz	3	Brenda Bergan	3	Rita Mastel	3	Clara Butland
	4	Sandy Wald Clooten	4	Mary Kasowski	4	Elizabeth Schatz	4	
	5	Marsha Lembke	5	Amy McKay	5	Cathy Schatz	5	
	6		6		6	Phyllis Lentz	6	
	7		7		7		7	Father Paul
	8		8		8		8	
	9	Father Raphael	9	Father Paul	9	Father Terry		
	10		10		10			
	11				11			
	12				12			
	LG		LG		LG		LG	
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1	Gary Yantzer	1	Irene Goetz	1	Pamela Vetter	1	Tim Bohan
	2	Joyce Yantzer	2	Donna Schauer	2	Mary LaDuke	2	Patricia Herbel
	3	Anna Rathbun	3	Kermit Herner	3	Brian Lardy	3	Myles Vosberg
	4		4	Teddie Herner	4		4	
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	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon	7	Deacon
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Can you help? The blank spaces mean we need more help in that ministry. Please come to the ushers room and sign in on the schedule to help. Thank You.

SEA GLASS

SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND TEENS



While any support is important, it is essential to realize that children, tweens and teens face numerous social and emotional challenges in the best of times during their developing years. Adding the pain of loss and the ongoing journey of grief during this time can be overwhelming.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway in Bismarck. For more information, call Brenda at 701-223-7322.

THIRST 2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Thirst 2018 Women's Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck and held at the Bismarck Event Center on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Treat yourself to a wonderful day of uplifting presentations, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, music, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and of course - support and conversation with your sisters of the Lord. And remember, registration is FREE! Check out bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2018 for more information.

THE BANQUET

Corpus Christi will be serving the Banquet at Trinity Lutheran Church on **Thursday, May 3rd**.

The Banquet feeds people in need in the Bismarck-Mandan community. If you would be interested in serving The Banquet, please call Tracy at 701-255-4600.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN. The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. With the hope of healing the pain and suffering from sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, we encourage anyone who has suffered from this abuse to please come forward and let us know. To report allegations of sexual abuse, please contact: Dale Eberle, Chancellor, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502-1575 or call 701-223-1347. The complaint form and policies can be found on the diocesan website at www.bismarckdiocese.com.



PRAYER BLANKET YARN

Our Prayer Blanket makers are in need of yarn. If you can donate any yarn to create Prayer Blankets, please bring it to our Parish Office. Thank You.

SPRING RCIA SESSION

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic, but didn't receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation? This spring, our parish is offering a "Fast Track" Seminar which is specifically geared toward individuals who have a basic understanding of the Catholic Faith and would like to explore the possibility of making a formal commitment to the Church. The first session will be Sunday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m. We will meet from 5:00-6:15 p.m. and continue from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., with 6:30 p.m. Mass in between the two sessions. We will meet over the course of six weeks and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those that are ready over the summer. For more information or to register for these sessions, please contact Tracy in the parish office at 255-4600.

Sunday, Apr 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Your turn to serve

Wise. Brave. Humble. Seekers of the common good above personal ambition. The world can't get enough good leaders, and the best way to acquire the leaders we need in every aspect of modern life is for all of us to strive to be leaders right where we are. On this 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the church particularly seeks leaders in ordained ministry, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes of service, and for the missions. Take a chance. Ask the question. How can you best put your gifts at the disposal of God's purposes?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 (50).
"A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Monday, Apr 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF GEORGE, MARTYR

Ready to don your armor?

Old maps would indicate the end of the known world with the phrase, "There be dragons here." It was a way of saying, "It's probably not a good idea to go there." In a legend of Saint George, he did not shy away from doing battle with a dragon. In the only story of a canonized saint fighting such a creature, he not only killed this menacing animal that an army could not slay but also saved a princess, preached to the grateful people, distributed his reward money to the poor, and went on his way. Not a bad day's work. What dragons of the unknown—of ignorance and the fear that accompanies it—can you slay? What good word or gift can you pass along as you go your way?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). *"Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."*

Tuesday, Apr 24, 2018

MEMORIAL OF FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST, MARTYR

Born again to the same job

Lawyers are traditionally the butt of jokes for their ability to take any side of an argument. But many put their skills to use in the cause of justice. Saint Fidelis (d. 1622), nicknamed the Poor Man's Lawyer, decided to speak out only for the sake of the gospel. He joined the Capuchins and persuaded many through his preaching, his kindness as a confessor, and his devotion to the sick. Consider how your words and actions today have the power to testify for or against the gospel you believe.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*

Wednesday, Apr 25, 2018

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

Worth another read

Written about 40 years after Christ's Resurrection, the Gospel of Mark is our closest and freshest gospel on the events of Jesus' life. Like any great reporter, the evangelist does not insinuate himself into the story, which leaves us uncertain as to who he was. He could be the John Mark who was a cousin of Barnabas and associate of Paul, the Mark who is a later assistant to Peter, or both. One thing we do know is that he heeded Jesus'

commission to proclaim the Good News to all the world. Generations of believers have heard or read Mark's story. Even if you've read it a hundred times, Mark's gospel is worth another read.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). *"Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News!"*

Thursday, Apr 26, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Wash up for supper

In the ancient world, when sandals were common footwear, foot-washing was an act of hospitality offered by a host when guests arrived at a house. Typically guests washed their own feet or a servant washed them, but a host wishing to show great respect for guests might do the washing him- or herself. Jesus sends us a clear signal by washing his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. If we are willing to serve others with the same spirit of humility and hospitality, there will be a place at the eternal banquet for us as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). *"When Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, he said to them: 'Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master.'"*

Friday, Apr 27, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Find your own path

Modern gurus abound on talk shows and blogs, full of advice about how you should live your life. Some of their suggestions may be helpful; the best ones are borrowed from folk wisdom, good psychology, or even scripture, once or twice removed. Jesus has already issued the invitation to illuminate your path by following his way. Saint Anthony Claret (1807-70) underscored this invitation with a telling directive: "Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end." At every fork in the road, keep this suggestion in mind.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'"*

Saturday, Apr 28, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR

Let God work in God's ways

Saint Peter Chanel was martyred in 1841 at the age of 38 on the island of Futuna in Oceania. He anticipated such an end to his life, hoping that it would bring about the conversion of the island's inhabitants to Christianity. It did. And while some may have initially converted due to fear of reprisal by the French for killing their missionary, this also shows how God works in mysterious ways, ways most of us cannot expect. Peter expected God to work his wonders. How often do you let go and let God take control? Indulge in some great expectations today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). *"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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